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Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the references which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A, some copies of which are not being provided herewith because, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies were previously provided in U.S. Serial No. 09/286,083, filed April 5, 1999, which is being relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

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